

PROMOTIONS MADE IN POSTOFFICE

Important Changes Announced in the Heads of Divisions.

IN LINE OF REORGANIZING

Edwin Sands, Registered Mails Superintendent, Transferred to New York.

In continuation of the reorganization of the Postoffice Department begun in December, 1905, by Postmaster General Cartelou, important changes in the heads of divisions are announced as follows:

Edwin Sands, who has been superintendent of the division of registered mails since December 7, 1903, has been appointed assistant superintendent of foreign mails, New York city.

Clarence H. Buckler, who has been superintendent, division of finance, has been appointed superintendent, division of registered mails, vice Sands.

Harry H. Thompson, who has been disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department, has been appointed superintendent of the division of finance, vice Buckler.

William M. Mooney, who has been chief of the division of appointments, has been appointed superintendent of the division of supplies, vice Mooney.

Richard Perry Covert, who has been chief of the division of appointments, has been appointed superintendent of the division of supplies, vice Mooney.

Everett Partridge, a fourth class clerk, has been appointed assistant superintendent, division of finance.

Fitness Considered.

In making these promotions the Postmaster General was guided wholly by the peculiar fitness of the appointees for the work and the meritorious services which have been heretofore rendered by them.

Edwin Sands, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in 1859. He received an appointment as clerk in the division of registered mails of the Postoffice Department in 1880. In 1892 he was appointed superintendent of the division of registered mails. Mr. Sands has rendered efficient service on a number of special committees appointed by the different Postmasters General under whom he has served.

C. Howard Buckler was born in Baltimore in 1877. He was originally appointed through the Civil Service Commission in 1887 as a substitute clerk in the registry division of the Washington Postoffice, and later as a clerk in the money order division of the same office. In 1902 he was appointed superintendent division of finance, which position he has since held.

Born in Washington.

Harry H. Thompson, of New Jersey, was born in Washington in 1868. He was highly commended for conspicuous service in that position. In April, 1898, he was appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor as cashier to the disbursing officer of that department. Mr. Thompson was appointed disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department in October, 1905.

William M. Mooney was born at Steubenville, Ohio, 28 years ago. In 1892 he was appointed chief clerk of the registry division, and in 1904 succeeded to the superintendency of the division of supplies.

Richard P. Covert was born in Racine, Wis., in 1878. Mr. Covert served on the cruiser Baltimore during the battle of Manila, and had the distinction of being one of the few of Uncle Sam's sailors who were wounded in that battle. Having been honorably discharged from the navy, Mr. Covert entered the civil service of the Government as stenographer in the office of the postoffice inspector in charge at Chicago. In 1902, Mr. Covert's appointment as chief of the division of appointments was made in July, 1906.

NEW YORK GOWNS

CLEANED IN PARIS

American Smart Set Finds It Cheaper to Send Dresses Abroad for Renovation.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—American society women send their gowns to Paris to be cleaned. A large cleaning establishment in the Trocadero district does a thriving business in cleaning New York society women's frocks. The dresses are sent over from America by express, cleaned, and packed off by the next steamer. The process takes in all a little over a fortnight. If a handsome dinner gown is stained the society ladies to whom it belongs hurry it off to Paris, and in a short while she appears with it again as fresh as new. The American cleaners cannot compare with the French for finish and the latter are so much cheaper that a gown can be sent from New York to Paris and returned, and with the price of cleaning included, costs less than having it done in New York.

MRS. D'O'LY CARTE PLANS REVIVAL OF OLD OPERAS

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The one topic of conversation in theatrical circles is the revival of the delightful Gilbert and Sullivan operas at their original home—the Savoy Theatre. Everyone is asking "will they nay or has musical comedy killed the taste for them?" The smart business folk declare that they will pay handsomely.

Anyhow Mrs. D'O'ly Carte means to have a good try. She is probably one of the cleverest business women in London and she alone was responsible for the success of the D'O'ly Carte companies and not a little for that of the Savoy Hotel.

AN IDEAL WIFE.

To most men's minds an ideal wife is that of an acquaintance who is said to spoil her husband.—Chicago News.

Girl Wife a Vagrant Due to Losing Scalp

Husband Was in Prison for Burglary When She Left the Hospital—Found Shivering in the Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Bereft of her beauty by an accident in a braid factory in Washington avenue, Williamsburg, where she worked, and where machinery tore off a portion of her scalp, leaving her completely bald, Mrs. Louise McMahon, nineteen years old, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, on a charge of vagrancy. She told Magistrate Dooley the cause of her plight and frankly confessed that she had been on the verge of committing suicide.

When married nearly a year ago, she declared, she agreed with her husband to continue at work until their circumstances might be improved by the saving of a sum of money for a little home. Shortly afterward while at the braid factory, her long black hair became entangled in a piece of machinery, which, beside stripping her of her crowning glory, entailed injuries which necessitated her confinement in the King's County Hospital for many months.

At first, she said, her husband visited her dutifully. Suddenly his visits ceased and it was not until she was discharged from the hospital a few days ago that she learned he had been tried and convicted of burglary and sent to State prison. She believes he engaged in reckless work for her sake, and on being imprisoned determined to eliminate himself from her life.

The girl wife went first to the home of her stepfather, but found such great poverty there that she wandered out upon the streets in utter despair.

A policeman found her shivering in the rain in Myrtle avenue, near Marcy avenue, and upon questioning her, learned that she was in a suicidal mood. Accordingly the young woman was taken to the Vernon avenue station house.

Magistrate Dooley committed her to the O'Connell Home pending an investigation.

MOTHER AND SON DIVIDE ESTATE

Justice Gould's Opinion Construing Will of Frederick Grimm, Sr.

In a written opinion, construing the will of Frederick Grimm, sr., Justice Gould holds that the word "part" used by the testator in disposing of his property, must be taken to mean "moiety" of equal share.

Mr. Grimm, in his will used the words, "to my wife, Belle T. Grimm, part in trust for my son, Frederick Grimm, jr."

In discussing the question he says: "There are three possible constructions to be placed on the provision, one that the language whereby the respective parts of the estate are attempted to be designated is too vague and indefinite to admit of construction, thereby leaving the estate in a state of uncertainty; and secondly, that the word 'part' is to be taken as meaning 'moiety,' thus dividing the son."

NEW SITE FOR PARK GIVEN GOVERNMENT

Engineer Commissioner Biddle has asked General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, U. S. A., to accept, on behalf of the Federal Government, the reservation at the intersection of Columbia Road, Nineteenth street and Kalorama road, to be turned into a public park. The tender is in pursuance of the Commissioners' policy to turn into park sites, under the jurisdiction of the United States, any unoccupied spaces belonging to the District, as a method of beautifying localities throughout the city.

Within the last two months the Commissioners have offered four sites to be converted into parks. The other three are at Twenty-second street and Florida avenue, Sixteenth street and Kansas avenue, and New Jersey avenue and M street.

READINGS FOR THE BLIND AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.:

Tuesday, November 6, Mrs. E. L. Morris, essay on Chopin.

Thursday, November 8, piano recital by Mrs. Arthur Day.

Saturday, November 10, the Rev. George Barnes, lecture: Identity of the Anglo-Saxon race with the ten lost tribes of Israel.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will be open thereafter only between the numbers on the program.

WIND YER CLOTHES.

"How do you manage to be always cheerful?" a happy-dispositioned man was asked. "In all sorts of weather you are always the same. You seem to have no blue Mondays, no black Fridays." He replied: "I used to have the blues all I was purple in the face. I hated the world and thought the world hated me. Life was all misery. Only an unexpected stroke of good luck caused me to smile and be agreeable. One day an old farmer told me that if I would hang my clothes out of the window every night so the wind could blow through them I'd be a changed man. His very words were: 'Wind yer clothes, wind yer clothes.' I took his advice seriously and soon felt better.—New York Press.

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New York Company Charges Alabama One With Forming Conspiracy.

REPUBLICS' LINES BROKEN

Claimed That United Fruit Company Tried to Establish Independent Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Charging conspiracy to monopolize the trade in bananas shipped from ports in South America to this country, the American Banana Company today began suit in the United States Circuit Court to recover \$2,000,000 damages from the United Fruit Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama with a capital of \$20,000,000.

It is charged in the complaint that the defendant company conspired to buy up the interest of a score or more of other shippers, as well as buying out the options of a large number of owners of banana plantations. It is also claimed that the defendant company has sought to break the lines between the Republics of Panama, Colombia, and Costa Rica, to favor their claims to the disadvantage of the complainant.

It is further claimed that the company invested \$80,000 in the effort to establish an independent line of service for bringing bananas to this port, but that two years ago it was compelled to close down business, because of the hold the opposition held. The suit will be brought to trial next April.

ASKS ABOUT KAISER: EDITOR LOCKED UP

HAMBURG, Nov. 3.—German editors must be careful how they use the Kaiser's name, lest they find themselves in jail for lese majeste. Herr Wabersky, editor of the Hamburger Echo, is serving a ten months' sentence for this offense, of which he was found guilty in a curious way.

The Hamburg municipal authorities had issued a regulation making the plucking of flowers and leaves in the public gardens, a criminal offense. In commenting on this decree, the editor said in his paper that the Kaiser had recently sent the mayor of Hamburg a flower which he had picked from a soldier's grave at Metz, the scene of hard fighting in 1870. Was the Kaiser therefore a criminal? asked Herr Wabersky. This "infamous" suggestion was taken seriously by the public prosecutor, who commenced criminal proceedings against the editor, who is perhaps as loyal as any of the Kaiser's subjects.

GIRL ROBS MAIL FOR HER LOVER

Said She Wanted to Learn Why He Had Jilted Her.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Miss Anna Kelly, of New Martinsville, was brought to this city in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Barrett, charged with robbing the mails at the postoffice in that city. Securing money or valuables were not the motives of Miss Kelly, for the letters alleged to have been stolen by her, according to her own admission, were the property of Jacob Saladin, with whom she was madly in love, and who had recently jilted her. She believed the letters would throw some light on why the young man's intentions were concerning another girl.

Miss Kelly was arraigned before United States Commissioner Boyd in this city and pleaded guilty to the charge, and she was held for court, the bond being fixed in the sum of \$500, which was furnished. Miss Kelly charged Saladin with having assaulted her when she met him in a street car recently, at which time she insisted on sitting beside him while he was in company with a rival young woman.

FIRST TO GET JOB FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3.—Joseph Buffington, the new judge of the United States circuit court, introduced K. Mott, a full-blooded Japanese, as a new messenger, whom he had just appointed, today. Judge Buffington found him in Philadelphia.

Mott is twenty-five years old and will spend his leisure time at the Carnegie Technical School. He is said to be the first Japanese ever appointed to a Government position.

RICH WIDOW LIVES EVE-LIKE IN WOODS

GENEVA, Nov. 3.—The "wild woman of the woods," who was captured and released near the French village of Saintier, some weeks ago, now proves to be the widow of a wealthy man, and to have had a good income left her by her husband, who recently died.

Her name is Madame Nicolet, and she left her home at Gyonnax 12 years ago, since when, apparently, she has lived a life of savagery in the forest. She relapsed into the state of primitive woman, wore no clothing, and lost the faculty of speech.

Until recently she had been regarded as a harmless creature, and was allowed to roam the woods at will. But on a formal complaint to the mayor by a villager, who said she had stolen her pig's feed, a pursuit of the "wild woman" was organized.

A posse of gendarmes and citizens chased her for three days, ultimately capturing her as she slept in a thicket. She was taken to the mayor's house and locked in a room.

LACKING IN TASTE.

"He's a very playful dog, but so careless in his habits." "In what way?" "Why, yesterday he bit two ragmen and a garbage collector."

Society Women Armed With Handsome Pistols

Half a Hundred Leaders of Smart Set Said to Carry Revolvers Whenever They Go Out on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Revolvers are being carried by many women in the suburban districts.

"You would be surprised to know how said a dealer. 'I could give you the names of a half hundred mistresses dwelling in Long Island who never stir abroad on horseback or afoot without such protection as only a pistol can give."

"Mrs. Mackey is the proud possessor of one of the most beautiful revolvers in the world. Its barrel is silver, of a hard alloy; the chamber is silver of a purer grade, and the grip is of gold, engraved handsomely. Needless to say, it was made to order for her, and is very serviceable."

"Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, since the fright her little daughter suffered, goes armed when she rides along the bridge paths around her Long Island home, and she would not hesitate to use her weapon, I am sure, if any repetition of the hold-up May Ladenburg experienced were to occur."

"Half the women of the Meadowbrook Hunt know how to carry a pistol, and to use it, too. It would fare ill with the tramp who should try to stop one of them on the road. A well-known society woman has had a brace of revolvers made for her automobile. She carries them in holsters, one at each side of the tonneau each ready for instant use."

KILLS HIS MOTHER SHOWING SHOTGUN

Boy's Weapon Discharged, Slaying Woman With Thirteen Children.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 3.—Marry Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swope, who reside at Cato, a small mining village on the Beech Creek railroad, a short distance west of here, was seventeen years old. To celebrate the event he went hunting. He returned after an absence of an hour with a pheasant which he had killed.

In explaining to his parents how he shot the bird, his gun, a hammerless one, was accidentally discharged. A full charge of the shot entered the right leg of his mother, who stood but a few feet away, inflicting a frightful wound between the ankle and knee.

The injured woman was brought to the hospital here and died after the injured member was amputated. She was the mother of thirteen children, and the son who shot her is overcome with grief.

GARCON HENRI TO VISIT US.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The head waiter of the Cafe de Paris is going over to spend a month in New York for the purpose of studying the method of preparing American dishes. He will make a special study of broiled lobster and cocktails. Henri, with his pink whiskers—one of the sights of Paris—is known to all wealthy Americans who visit Paris.

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REFUSES TO SIT FOR HIS PICTURE

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The official portrait of President Fallieres, ordered by the government, was executed under strange conditions. The artist, M. Barbotin, had to make furtive sketches of the President, like any casual artist for the press. M. Fallieres had refused to sit for the portrait, so Barbotin was obliged to wait in wait for him when he took his morning walk. Once the artist caught him when he had to wait half an hour for a train, and had a fine opportunity for sketching the President.

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